UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/22333
6 March 1991

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 1 MARCH 1991 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that the Permanent Representative of Kuwait addressed a letter to me on 27 February 1991, in which, on behalf of his Government, he requested that I authorize the immediate dispatch of a mission to Kuwait. A copy of the letter is attached.

In view of the fact that this request has direct bearing on Security Council resolution 674 (1990), I would appreciate it if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Council so that I may receive their guidance on how to respond.

(Signed) Javier PEREZ de CUELLAR

Annex

Letter dated 27 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I should like to request that a mission, authorized by Your Excellency, be immediately dispatched to Kuwait to assess the losses in life incurred during the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait, and to examine the practices by the Iraqi occupation forces against the civilian population in Kuwait. It is requested that the team assesses, as well, the damages inflicted on the general infrastructures in Kuwait. In this regard we propose that the team includes representatives from UNEP, UNESCO, UNICEF and WHO. A report by such a team shall, among other things, guide us in drawing up the requirements for the reconstruction of the country.

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative